Fellow Passenger Grew Curious; Boy Made Dime



NEW YORK.—The small urchin climbed up the car steps and wormed himself into a seat beside the Busybody. The basket he was carry-ing the youngster fixed carefully be-tween his feet, with several anxious glances in the process.

"What have you in that basket, my boy?" asked the neighbor, bending over confidentially. "I noticed how careful you were of it. It must be something quite valuable, lan't it?" "Yo're hep, old sport. It's some thin' that's worth a whole heap."

"Well, won't you tell me what it is?"
"Not on yer life! Think I want to get pinched?"

gave you a nickel you'd tell me what yellow puppy.

"Make it a dime and I'll do it!"

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whispered the boy, "Only ye've got to promise not to give me away to de cop."

The boy jumped up and grinned.

"Well, here's where I get off. Thanks for de dime. An' say, I'll tell ye one ten times as good as that for a quarter. So long!"

'Why, of course I'll promise." The boy pocketed the coin. "Well, sport, dey's a baby in dere. I hooked 'Im, an' put 'im inside when day wasn't nobody lookin'. Now I'll get a reward for returnin 'im."

"Why, you young villain! Do you mean to say you have a baby in that basket? Lying in that thing will kill it. Where did you get it?"

"Oh, I picked it up in front o' one

o' dem big stores. It was all alone, so
I jus' took it. I guess it won't be
missed, an' I wanted one, anyway."
"Not be missed! Bee here, you
young blackguard! Do you mean to
say that its mother had deserted it?" "Sure! Its mudder wasn't nowhe

"How old is it?"

"Oh, a few months, I guess. Big enough to squeal—so I tied a rag round its mout." "Well, lift up the cover and let me see how it looks."

"Hol' on, o' top. You promised not to give me away."
"Yes, but I didn't expect—" and he

This was too much for the Busybody.

His curiosity, heretofore merely casual, grew suddenly pointed, and he bit.

"Well, sonny, I've a notion that if I cloth was an insignificant looking

Knitting Pastime of the Sixth City's Firemen

C LEVELAND, O.—The gong at No. 2 engine house, Champlain avenue, clanged insistently.

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Austin Reddy, six foot and stalwart freman, laying aside his knitting with an air of petulance and climbing into a rubber coat. Reddy has the reputation of being one of the most agile scrappers in the department.

Several other firemen laid aside shawls which they were knitting, supplanting the needles with axes as they got aboard for the run. All of which is not a joke. The firemen of Cleveland have the knitting craze, and instead of the hitherto customary book, checker, domino or card game,

they got aboard for the run. All of which is not a joke. The firemen of Cleveland have the knitting craze, and instead of the hitherto customary book, checker, domino or card game, they while the time away making shawls, coverlets and other dainty, filmy, creamy nothings for their wives, mothers or sweethearts.

Jake Abel, prominent member of the Sisters' club at No. 1, introduced the fad in Cleveland. He had read of firefighters in some western city taking up knitting as a pastime. So he got needles and yarn and learned all the intricate digital calisthenics necessary for knitting. One day he took his place at the station with a frame on which was a partly knitted shawl of an exquisite baby blue hue.

He sat down and the needles began



to fly. His erstwhile "clubmates" looked on in astonishment. What was the matter with Jake. Had he

Alarm Clocks Trap a Robber; Cause Conviction



CHICAGO.—One alarm clock caused the arrest of Paul Newman the other day and another his conviction and sentence to a year in the Bride-

The restaurant of A. Covillo, \$20 West Madison street, had been robbed, and Detectives Sullivan and O'Brien had been detailed to find the thief. As

and Detectives Sullivan and O'Brien had been detailed to find the thief. As a clew in their quest, the detectives wrote a list of the articles stolen and they included two alarm clocks.

Several hours after they had started on their thief hunt the detectives approached Haisted and West Madison streets. Suddenly they heard a long-drawn-out but muffled sound.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling,"—it started and whether the alarms are wound.

California Governor's Son Has "The Wallop"

S AN FRANCISCO.—"Jack" Johnson, as Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., son of the governor, is popularly known, took easy honors in a finite encounter the other day with a husky youngster from Monterey in the wine room of the St. Francis hotel. Only one blow was delivered, straight from the shoulder, and James Reed was stretched on the floor, after which he was ejected from the hotel.

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Hideous Trousers.

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Popular Sun Bath.

The sun bath is and to be so popular at present in Germany that in several cities one can buy a ticket for a sun bath just as in America one calculations were described auggestive of concertinas, corkscrews, and buckled tubes.—Exchange.

GIRL CLIMBS TREE TO **ESCAPE ENRAGED ELK**

California Lass Has Exciting Experience While Photographing Animals at Boulder, Colo.

Boulder, Colo.—While attempting to photograph animals in the zoo at Chautauqua Park, Miss Myrtie Webb, a beautiful society girl of Pasadena, Cal., narrowly escaped being gored to death by the large bull elk kept there, which has been vicious of late owing to the loss of its mate.

mind to run for a large tree near by, and, being an athlete, was able to climb beyond the reach of the mad-dened beast. After she had scratched her hands and face and been badly brulsed about the body, she succeeded



was Able to Climb Beyond Its Reach. in reaching a limb where she could

sit and wait for rescue.

She was in the act of photographing the elk when it made a rush for her. Realizing that escape by the gate was impossible, she took the only alternative and climbed the tree. Miss Webb was forced to remain in her uncomfortable position nearly three hours, when her cries were heard by students, who managed to coax the elk to the fence by throwing hay inside the inclosure. Miss Webb then, as she explained later, "beat it" as fast as she could for the gate. Although nervous, she remained

long enough to secure a good photo of her enemy. When asked about her experience, she said: "I don't know how it all happened I was so excited. I guess I learned

I was so excited. I guess I learned art of tree climbing when picking oranges in my father's grove, where I was considered as good as the men. Then I have always ridden horses and enjoyed all outdoor sports like swimming, tennis and golf."

IS STRANGER THAN FICTION Wisconsin Woman Reunited With Par ent Mourned as Lost in Iroquois

Theater Disaster. Chicago.—That truth is stranger than fiction was demonstrated once more the other day when the story came out of how a family, disrupted by the Iroquola theater fire nine years ago, has become reunited at Grand Rapids, Wis.

The heroines of the romance are Mrs. Ella Mayhew and her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Burrows of West Grand.

To their surprise, his men found that after a month of maneuvers they did not have a single man on the sick list, while other companies had as many as a dozen. They have made up their minds that oats are not so bad after all.

Locating the Fool.

A stout oid gentleman was having trouble with the telephone. He could hear nothing but a confused jumble of sounds, and finally he became so exasperated that he shouted into the transmitter:

"Who's the blithering fool at the

ever. She was badly injured in the fire and on escaping from the thea-ter was taken to a hospital where for fourteen months her life hung by a thread and her mind was a blank. Upon her recovery she learned that, supposing her to be dead, her husband had married again and her only child, Mrs. Burrows, had chang-ed her residence.

Under the circumstances Mrs. Max-Under the circumstances are had field thought it best to conceal her identify under an assumed name. She became connected as a nurse with the hospital where she had been re-

the hospital where she had been restored to health.

Her existence would probably never have been discovered had it not been for the settlement of an estate in which she was interested. Her real name was mentioned in the newspapers and was seen by the daughter. A long-distance telephone call followed and the voice of the mother answered Mrs. Burrows. The mother went at once to Grand Rapids, where she and her daughter have been reunited.

NEW KOREAN TRIAL OPENS

Appealed Case of 106 Defendant Charged With Conspiracy to Kill Governor General Begins.

Seoul, Korea.—The new trial on appeal of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiracy in 1910 and 1911 against the life of Count Terauchi, Japanese governor general of Korea, began hore.

When proceedings opened 108 of the accused were present, the other prisoner being III.

About a dosen missionaries, a number of the prisoner' relatives and other speciators occupied the space outside the bar.

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At the first trial Baron Tun Cht Ho and four others were sentenced to terms of ten years and 161 prisoners were sentenced to periods varying from five to seven years.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKAGHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND SLADDER

JORPHINE

PISO'S REMEDY Bot Cough Syrup. Tames Good. Uni FOR COUCHS AND COLDS



old fellow. feeling poorly before Christmas.

SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.-"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores. My hair came out in large quantities and what remained was thin, dry and lifeless. My temples were completely bare. During this time I tried everything that I thought would help me but nothing seemed to do any good. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Oliment.

"I bathed with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment. At the end of about four weeks my scalp was sound and well and my hair had thickened up and grown wonderfully in such a short time." (Signed) Mrs. D. W. McClellan, Dec. 16, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston." Adv.

Never Liked Oats

Frenchmen have never liked oats; doctors have urged them to try the national dich of the Stotch, but they have politely refused.

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But one group of Irenchmen could not escape; this was a company of the One Hundred and Fwenty-eighth infantry, whose captain insisted that his men should eat oatmeal porridge for a month. He had the catmeal of anything.—Stray Stories.

Right," said O'Brien a few seconds later when they had overtaken Newman and found the ringing alarm clock in his pocket.

Later in the morning Newman was a raraigned before Municipal Judgy Cave crly. He evidently was considering a plea of "not guilty," despite the finding of the clock in his pocket, when there was a disturbance in the courtroom.

"Dinga-linga-ling," and so went. No Longer Interested.

Theodore Lane, who resided at the home of his parents, 7349 Holton avenue, had a toothache the other morning. It was a bad toothache, too, and

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, be-cause it is a proven remedy by years of ex-perience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Looked Like a Strike. Crimsonbeak — Are you against

Yeast-I certainly am. But how much were you going to ask me for?

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHEST
Try Hear CAPUDINE. I'm liquid—
antio take - effects immediate—crosd to pr
Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches
Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25
60: at medicine stores. Adv.

Heredity.
Knicker-Very talkative, isn't she?
Bocker-Yes; her father was a bar-ber and her mother was a woman.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Maluria in suppressed form. Las-situde and headaches are but two symp-toms. OXIDINE endicates the Maluria germ and tones up the entire system, Adv.

Best Way.
"How can I float a loan"
"Borrow from the men who are trying to get into the swim."

All women are born free and equal-but they don't look it at the bathing

nes to those who are willing

Give a baby a full dinner pail and som to kick and he will be happy.

Every mother knows that her own child is superior to any other child in the neighborhood.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affect the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the perms, rid you of Malaria an generally improve your condition. Adv.

Liberal. He—I haven't the heart to kins She-Well, take mine.-Ulk

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTILISCHILL, WORLD. You show what you are igning The formula be plainly printed on every hostishowing it is slongly Children and Iron in a materier form, and the most directory form. For grown people and children, Westin, Adv.

Way of Some Ministers, Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist, says some ministers are like some horses—they'll work all right in the lead but will balk when placed else-

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken reg-ularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Taste-less formula at Druggists. Adv.

She Believed Him.
She—Do you love me more thanwer, dear? He-Ob, yes, more than never, dar-

This Year's Freeze.

Mrs. Yeast—Going to bother putting a new frieze around the apartment this winter?

Mr. Yeast—Oh, no; I guess the jan itor will attend to that. Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Cart Hilthry.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Same Thing. "So you have given up getting mar-

"Yes; and you have given up your auto. What was the reason of that?" "Cost of upkeep."
"That's what influenced me."

He Was Calling. Friend-What was the title of your Poet-"Oh, Give Me Back My

Dreams!"
Friend-And what did the editor write to you?"
Poet—"Take 'em!"—Mc'Call's Maga-

"Unfortunately the girl in the boat with him when he rocked the boat did not know how to swim."

"That was unfortunate." "For him, yes. You see, she clawed him under the surface and stood on his face to keep her head above wa-

Neither Acceptable. Pretty Daughter—Se you don't like

Her Father-No; he appears to be

"He's not at this end," answered a

cool, feminine voice, "My wife is the most economical woman in the world," said Dubkins, proudly. "Why, do you know, she's even found a use for the smell of my

Great heavens-you don't mean Great heavens—you don't mean it!" said Harkaway.
"Yea," said Dubkins. "She hangs cheesecloth over the gasoline exhaust, and packs her furs in it to keep the

Free View at the Lake.
"Finest and viewfulest place. Baths and tollets on modernist principles. The hotel not being adapted for health resort of ills, is only preserved for the sojourn of passengers, tourists and sportsmen.

"Reputed excellent cooking Noble, real, well-lain wines, different beers. The magnificent outlook is grandious. Daily six trains to all parts of the globe. Free view at the lively lake."

—From a foreign botel guide.

This is a Bird of a Story.

The pigeons of the stock exchange are very much disturbed these days while workmen are removing a coat of gloom from the famous friese near their residence. Much of their time they spend flying to the windows of J. P. Morgan's office across the atreet. Yesterday at moon James J. Hill and A. Barton Hepburn noticed them.

"Pigeons are active today," said Mr. Hepburn.

Hepburn.
"Pigeons!" said Hill. "They're not pigeons, they're ravens bringing Morgan his dinner."—New York World.

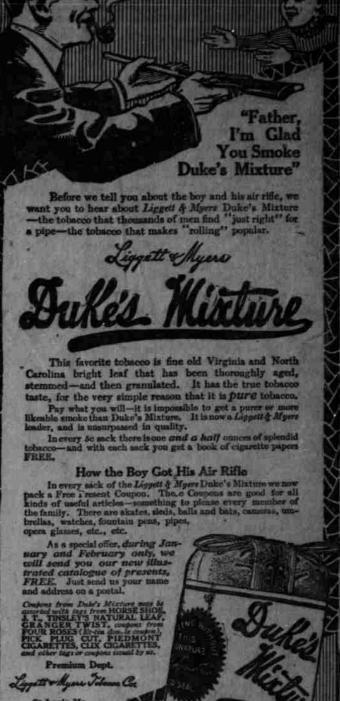
Neat Knock.

Hobey Baker, the football star, was funching in his native Philadelphia.

A young girl, over her queer alligator pear saind, mentioned the same of a Princeton sophomore who had played rather badly on his class team. "He is an awfully sice boy," she said. "What was it he played on the eleven, Mr. Baker—halfback, quarterback, fullback?"

The hundeome and herculean "Hoboy" smiled.

bey" smiled.
"I think he played drawback," he





Orville Stoute-Have I my allppe or my shoes on, Maria?

Mrs. Stoute—Take 'em off and see

for yourself. Lover's Unique Devotion.

An unusual manner in which a lover's devotion was shown occurred at Zurich, Switzerland, recently. A cobbler, whose sweetheart died, apprenticed himself to a stone-cutter in order to execute a fitting tribute to her memory, and after fourteen months he was able to carre a beautiful rose on a marble alab and write beneath: "Such was abe." After it had been erected over her grave he returned to his first trade, and now repairs aboes as before.

Sent Their Best Regards.

Truth gives the following account of "a voice" in the suffrage debate on home rule in the house of commons:

"What message," barked Lord Robert Cecil, with flashing eye and menscing forefinger, "am I to take to the women's suffrage meeting from the house of commons?" "Give them our it'd regards," was the retort, the profundity of which completely took the wind out of the soils of his lord-ship's eloquence.

Wives Who Pay Allmony.

Are there abused husbands in these United States? Here is the answer: In this state more than 500 divorced wives are paying allmony to weary ex-mates; in Indiana, 450; in Obio, 673; in Wisconsin, 568. Pennsylvania, though the second state in population, has only slaty ouch wives.—Chicago as only sixty such wives.-Chicago

Her Dancing Nights.
"Is your wife tond of dancing?"
"Yes, especially the nights I prefer to stay at home."—Detroit Pre-

Cynicus-Noncensul Thiores are just as bad as other people. Lafe.

What Worried Hor.
"You say your wife threw a plate at "Yes; it was a fine chima plate. It roke against my bead." "Didn't she appear pury after she

"Yes, she appeared very sorry."
"Ab, indeed. And what did she "She said she was a fool not to

"She said she was a rool not to a trol her temper."
"Good. And what else did say?"
"She said she didn't believe could match that plate again if hunted the town through."—Ph

She Was Anticipating.
"When he proposed to her she knocked him down."
"Gracious! What did he say to that?"

"He yelled! 'Hold on! Hold on! We ain't married yet!" -- Houston Post. Best Way to Find Out. He-What would you say if I should

kies you?

She—Why ask for a more guess when you can so easily get the exact facts?—Stray Stories. Hicks CAPTUDING is the best remetly ne matter what causes them-whether from the best sitting in draughts fever ish condition, etc. No., he and See po bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

"If I take the bone from your bulk-tog, what remains?"
"You won't."

"Do you like creepers about the

"Yes, if they're fat bables," To prevent Malaria is far better that to care it. In malarial countries take dose of OXIDINE regularly size such week and save yourself from Chills and Fore and other malarial troubles. Adv.

"Do they do it on night mares?" ITCH Rollswed in 30 Minutes, there's Santrary Laties for all Sinds of gloos beh. At Druggians, Adv. It takes a smart man to conceal his-

